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KING EDWARD AT RACES. Was Present at Newmarket To-day. Wher Black Sand Won the Caerwath Stakes.

POTATOES. 75c per 100 lbs. Free delivery. SYLVESTER PEED CO., City Market.

POLICE CAPTAIN'S FORTUNE. Over \$100,000 Found in Desk of Dead Officer at New York.

New York, Oct. 14.—A fortune of over \$100,000 was found to-day in the desk of Police Captain Donahue in the section house, where he dropped dead last week.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 15.—The finding in the inquest following the accident in which President Roosevelt's bodyguard, Wm. Craig, was killed here last month.

MITCHELL CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT

OPERATORS' PROPOSAL IS NOT SATISFACTORY

The Miners' President Believed to Be Willing to Accept a Modified Plan. (Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 15.—President Roosevelt has officially informed President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, of the arbitration proposition made by the operators to settle the coal strike, and is awaiting an answer, says the Herald.

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL MATCHES

Two Association and One Rugby Game to Be Played To-Morrow After-noon—Rifle Shoot. The Rugby and Association football season will be ushered in to-morrow, Thanksgiving Day.

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 15.—John Mitchell, the strike leader, arrived at the White House at 11.50. He was unaccompanied save by several newspaper men, who had met him at the station.

FOR THE STRIKERS

Butte, Mont., Oct. 15.—The Butte miners' union has forwarded \$3,250 to the headquarters of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis for the benefit of the striking coal miners of Pennsylvania.

SAILOR KILLED

Fell From Mast of Ship During Passage to New York. (Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 15.—The American four-masted ship Shenandoah arrived to-day from San Francisco, after a passage of 123 days of more than eventful interest.

GOVERNMENT VICTORY

Venezuelan Revolutionists Defeated in Battle Near La Victoria. (Associated Press.) Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Oct. 14.—According to an official report received here, the battle fought between the Venezuelan revolutionists and the forces of President Castro near La Victoria has resulted in a complete victory for the government army.

DYNAMITE PLOT

Conspiracy to Blow Up President of Lower House of the Hungarian Parliament. (Associated Press.) Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 15.—A workman having informed the police that a plot is on foot to blow up the President of the Lower House of the Hungarian parliament by placing a bomb beneath his chair, the detective force on duty at the House has been increased.

BULGARIANS DEFEATED

Band of Insurgents Dispersed by Turkish Troops. (Associated Press.) Constantinople, Oct. 15.—It is declared in government circles that the Bulgarian revolutionary bands have everywhere been defeated, and that after a sharp engagement in Kresna defile between a force of Turkish troops and insurgents, the Bulgarians were dislodged and dispersed.

WRECKAGE DRIFTS ASHORE ON COAST

A BOAT AND SOME PARTS OF SHIP FOUND. Lightkeeper Daykin, of Carmanah, Says That There Has Been a Smash-Up. From information received from Lightkeeper Daykin, of Carmanah Point, it would appear that the Venture's misfortune is not the only one that can be attributed to the dense fog which prevailed last week and on the first few days of this week.

THE PACKERS' COMBINE

Will Be Launched in December if Money Market is Easy. (Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—The great packers' combine will be launched on December 1st, if the money market is easy, says the Chronicle.

NARROW ESCAPE

Man Caught in Machinery and Stripped of His Clothing. (Associated Press.) West Selkirk, Man., Oct. 15.—C. Johnson, an employe in Capt. Robinson's sawmill, was caught in the machinery yesterday and completely stripped of his clothing.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

The Vermont legislature has re-elected W. P. Dillingham as United States senator. In view of the extension of the threshing engine demand in the West, the Sawyer-Massey Co. will double its capacity at Hamilton.

NEW BRICK BUILDING

Will Be Erected on Douglas Street in the Near Future. Another row brick building is to be erected in the city. The site is on the east side of Douglas street, between Fisguard and Cormorant, and the cost of the structure will be in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars.

BANK OF BENGAL RATE

Calcutta, Oct. 15.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was to-day raised from 3 to 4 per cent.

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THE LATE SIR J. BOURINOT

Funeral Took Place This Afternoon—Ministers Leave to Meet Premier. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The funeral of the late Sir John Bourinot took place this afternoon. Lord Bourinot received a cable of condolence and sympathy from Sir Gilbert Parker.

GOVERNOR'S SECRET MISSION

Sir F. A. Sweetenham is Believed to Have Sailed For Kelantan. (Associated Press.) Singapore, Oct. 15.—Sir F. A. Sweetenham, governor of the Straits Settlements, has sailed on a government yacht. His destination is said to be Kelantan. The mission is secret.

CONTRACT EXPIRES AT END OF SCHOOL YEAR

Time in Which Macdonald-Sloyd Fund is Available Will Be Up in June. The contract between the trustee board and Prof. Robertson, trustee of the Macdonald-Sloyd fund, expires with the present school year in June, after which the manual training centres here, if continued, must be supported locally.

BATCH OF STOWAWAYS

Arrived on the Glenogle From Orient To-day—in Provincial Jail. The Glenogle, which called here to-day, brought a plentiful supply of inmates for the provincial jail. There were on board the steamer eighteen Chinese stowaways.

BLOW-IN OF SMELTER

Crofton Plant is Now in Full Operation With Plenty of Ore in Sight. The "blow-in" of the Northwestern Smelting & Refining Company's smelter at Crofton occurred this morning at 7 o'clock. Everything in connection with it passed off very successfully, and the entire plant of the smelter may now be said to be in operation.

FOUND IMMENSE BODY OF CINNABAR

PROPERTY LOCATED ON QUATSINO SOUND. Ledge Discovered Forty Feet Wide and Containing Rich Ore—Test to Be Made. Cinnabar, the ore from which mercury is obtained, has been found in immense quantity up at Quatsino. News of the discovery of a big deposit on the Sound was received from the Coast through the return of the steamer Queen City from that vessel's extended trips to the north end of the Island yesterday noon.

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We have been preparing medicines according to doctors' prescriptions for over 20 years. In that time our quality of drugs has doubled in volume several times over, and yet we have never received a single complaint from any doctor in regard to our manner of compounding prescriptions. We have always stuck to one policy, namely: To use only the best quality of drugs that we could get and always do the work as skillfully as we know how. That makes good medicine.

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MITCHELL AND THE OPERATORS' OFFER

DECLINES TO GIVE OPINION ON PROPOSAL

The Latest Telegram From Coal Region Says Feeling Is Against Accepting Plan.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.—From a thorough canvass of the situation as it exists to-night, there is every indication for believing that the new arbitration plan proposed by the presidents of the coal companies for ending the miners' strike will not be accepted in its present form. There is a division of opinion among the strikers, but there is no doubt that a majority feel that the offer to have the President of the United States select an arbitration commission along the lines suggested by the operators is not fair, and that it unduly limits the miners in making up the board. The miners, it is safe to say, will abide by the advice of their national president, in whose judgment they have the utmost confidence.

President Mitchell declines to say how he personally looks upon the proposition, but to-night he gave to the press the following statement:

"I fully appreciate that with much anxiety the people of our country are awaiting the end of the coal strike. The coal operators have not addressed the miners' union or its officers in making their public statement. It is therefore impossible for me to state the attitude of the miners at this time. I am now, as I have always been, deeply solicitous of the interests of the public, and the welfare of the mine workers who have been on strike for the past five months. A formal statement defining our declaration and intention will be issued just as soon as we are in possession of the full meaning of the proposition of the operators."

This statement was made by him after a silence lasting all day. He had no intention of making it until the correspondents representing the newspapers all over the country called on him in a body and informed him that the general public desired to have an answer to the proposition of the operators. After giving it, he was asked many questions regarding the proposition, the men, and the probability of acceptance or rejection of the new offer, but he had no reply to make. He denied that he had any knowledge of what the new offer of the operators was until it became public property, and also denied that he was in telephonic communication with President Roosevelt. His attention was called to the fact that much of the information from Washington indicated that the proposition would be accepted, and that the strike was near an end, but he stoutly maintained that neither his officers nor the rank and file of the men had any cause to cause such an impression to go out.

District Presidents Nichols and Fahey arrived here from Boston this afternoon. They had been addressing meetings in the interests of the miners. Mr. Nichols had nothing to say, but when Mr. Fahey was asked what he thought of the new terms of affairs, he said: "The strike can't be settled without the consent of the miners. We are not dealing in gold bricks of any kind."

"Do you mean by that that the operators' arbitration plan is not acceptable?" he was asked. "Make any deductions you want to," he replied.

Gompers Not Pleased. Washington, Oct. 14.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, with whom Mr. Mitchell has been in constant communication, declined all requests of newspapers for an expression of opinion on the proposition of the coal operators, but tonight stated his views. Mr. Gompers said:

"You can readily understand my wanting to leave this whole matter in the hands of Mr. Mitchell and his colleagues. I am particularly anxious not to say anything that might be construed otherwise. I will say that in my opinion the proposition made by the operators, at least so far as their designation of who should be invited to go on the commission of arbitration is concerned, is an insult to the President of the United States. I desire that the President use his discretion in the selection of the personnel of the commission. By inference it would seem from the operators' proposition that the President has evil designs for the mine owners. No one believes this. The operators are the class of men that should be selected for the personnel of the commission. For instance, they say that an expert mining engineer, experienced in the mining of coal and other minerals, and not in any way connected with coal mining properties, shall be one of the members. In other words, this one must be an expert miner out of a job. This member either must have been employed in the mines as an expert or must expect or hope to be employed in the future as an expert. Another must be an eminent sociologist. Well, who? Must he be a speculative sociologist, theorist, or what? Another member is to be some man actively participating in the mining and selling of coal and familiar with the commercial as well as the physical part of these. This must certainly be one of the oper-

ators or one of their representatives. No other man familiar with the commercial features of the business in those fields fits that description.

"In the classes of persons from whom the mine owners prescribe, the commission shall be selected, there is not a single representative of the miners who dig coal—the man who works in and about the mine. Now, as a matter of fact, the entire question of selection and appointment of a commission should be left to the President of the United States. Mr. Mitchell has said that he will be perfectly satisfied with whom-ever the President selects. If the mine owners are so permitted to suggest who shall constitute the arbitration commission, why, in all fairness, should it not follow that Mr. Mitchell be permitted to make suggestions. I hope that the President will decline to act on the proposition of the mine owners unless he is given a free hand."

President Roosevelt has agreed to appoint the committee suggested by the operators, provided such action would be satisfactory to the miners.

Manufacturers' Plan. New York, Oct. 14.—The regular weekly meeting of the coal operators to-day was preceded by a conference with a committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, and at the conference the salient points of a plan to settle the anthracite coal strike were submitted by the manufacturers. The operators will consider the plan while the mine workers are reaching a conclusion in regard to the proposal of arbitration submitted to President Roosevelt at Washington yesterday.

A member of the manufacturers' committee said he knew the association's plan would be acceptable to Mr. Mitchell. The same member of the committee said the manufacturers would be considered by the operators if the mine workers reject the plan submitted to the President to-day.

Mr. Leake said the proposition of the manufacturers' association had not been formally presented to the operators, but that its salient points had been discussed. He said that at present the bituminous miners are organized, and that if the anthracite miners became organized on similar lines it was his belief that the price of coal would be permanently advanced, with the result that the manufacturers would have to advance the price of all articles manufactured. He said his association was desirous of having prices remain as they are now.

Fowler's Statement. New York, Oct. 14.—President Fowler, of the New York, Ontario & Western railway, when asked what influences, if any, induced the operators to submit the difference with their men to arbitration, replied:

"It was chiefly due to the pressure of the public opinion, or, rather, you might say, public necessity. We recognized that the public would suffer from the scarcity of coal if something was not done soon, and we considered that it would be honorable to overlook, in a measure, the rights of the interests that were present in order that a way out of a serious predicament might be found. Many of the schools were getting ready to shut down, and still greater hardships might be suffered."

"Do you regard the offer of the operators to arbitrate, as a partial back-down by them?" "I suppose many persons would take it that way," he answered.

Mines in Good Shape. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 14.—The superintendents of the coal mining companies say that as far as this region is concerned the majority of the mines could be worked to their fullest capacity within a week after the strike is off. With the exception of a few places men have

How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one. Women, weak, nervous, just able to drag around, find themselves confronted with coming maternity. They have not strength enough for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child? We don't look for the birth of strong children from a weak mind. Why should we expect the birth of strong children from weak mothers?

The way to ensure health and strength to mother and child is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a preparative for motherhood. It brings the mother's strength up to the requirements of nature, so that she has strength to give her child. It nourishes the nerves and so quiets them. It encourages a natural appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

"I wish to let you know the great benefit my wife derived from taking your 'Favorite Prescription' writes Mr. Robert Harden, of Brandon, Manitoba, Kan. 'It was when my baby came. We had heard so much of your medicine that my wife decided to try it. I may say my wife's age was thirty-three and this was her first child. She commenced to take 'Favorite Prescription' five months before her child was born. We have a fine healthy girl, and we believe that this was mainly owing to the 'Favorite Prescription' she took according to directions. We shall certainly recommend it wherever we can.'"

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been at work right along cleaning up falls, keeping the timbering repaired, and others preparing for the day when work would be resumed. All the mines with one or two exceptions have been kept free of water and gas, and inside of ten days could be in full operation.

Only one call was made on the soldiers in these parts to-day, a crowd of boys playing football this morning near the Diamond colliery gave up their sport to stonings a non-union man. Depoties came to the scene and fired shots from Winchester, but the boys and hundreds of others who had come upon the scene gave battle with stones. A detachment of the 12th Regiment soon appeared and the crowd dispersed.

No More Offers. London, Oct. 14.—The largest firm in the Liverpool coal trade received a cable dispatch from New York to-day, dated last night, saying that no further offers could be made for English coal.

ELUDED THE MOB. Texas Officers Succeeded in Taking a Negro Murderer to Jail.

Nagadoches, Tex., Oct. 14.—The sheriff having in charge Jim Buchanan, a negro, accused of having murdered Duncan Hicks, and also criminally assaulted and murdered his wife and daughter, after being hard pressed by a mob who demanded possession of the prisoner, succeeded in making his escape from the mob late last night and has disappeared. They hunted a trail from Texas and started for Nagadoches but left that train and made a detour as another mob awaited them at Timpsom. A new mob left San Augustine at midnight coming across the country. The whole country is aroused over the matter. The sheriff was taking the prisoner to the penitentiary at Rusk.

In Jail. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.—Jim Buchanan was landed in the Shreveport parish jail this morning by the strategy of the Texas sheriff, who eluded a mob of 5,000 people.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT. Session Premises to Be a Stormy One—The Budget.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The Chamber of Deputies reassembled to-day. The session promises to be stormy. The interpellations before the House attacking the government for employing troops against strikers and for using the military during the school troubles in Brittany.

In the House to-day M. Rouvier, after introducing the budget, showing that the revenue was estimated at \$175,500,000 and the expenditures at \$175,000,000, explained that in order to effect an equilibrium it had been necessary to create new taxation amounting to \$41,400,000, which amount is included in the estimated revenue.

A mining deputy, M. Basly, presented a proposition for the establishment of old age pensions, which the chamber agreed to discuss at the first opportunity, and M. Baudry Dasson submitted a demand for an arrangement of the government for violation of the law by closing schools conducted by the congregations, and asked for its immediate discussion, which was refused by 414 to 52 votes.

STRIKE IN FRANCE. Efforts Being Made to End Trouble in Coal Fields.

Paris, Oct. 14.—At the request of R. Basly, member of the Chamber of Deputies, from the department of Pas de Calais, the prefect of Pas de Calais has written a letter to the managers of all the coal mines in his department asking them to meet with the view of deciding upon a basis of agreement with the miners favorable to all the interests involved in the strike.

As the strike in Pas de Calais only involves the question of wages, this action of the prefect will possibly lead to a resumption of work in that department.

SPOKE AT MONTREAL. Hon. J. I. Tarte on the Tariff Question.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Hon. J. I. Tarte addressed the quarterly meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade to-day. He reiterated his stand on protection, saying the tariff should be revised and some duties increased. Regarding the charge of disloyalty in so speaking during the absence of the Premier, he reminded his hearers that many of them had heard him make similar remarks as the manufacturers' banquet in the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Why was he disloyal in only repeating what he had first asserted in the hearing of the Premier? He also stated that on the opening of navigation in 1904, Montreal would possess a 30-foot waterway to the ocean.

NAVAL AFFAIRS. Rumor That British Experts Are Coming to Canada to Consult Authorities.

Toronto, Ont., 14.—The Telegram cable says: "The man on the street" is in possession of a story to-day that the British admiralty is about to send naval experts to Canada for the purpose of consulting the authorities there on questions relating to harbor defences, supplies and maintenance and reserve crews.

"Sir Edmund Barton, interviewed by a representative of the Daily Chronicle, thinks the Canadian citizen abroad or almost more than abroad with Australian public men in attachment to the Mother Country."

PANIC AT FUNERAL. Lightning Demolished Church Steeple, Killing One Man and Injuring Five Others.

Beumont, Tex., Oct. 14.—Lightning tore through the roof of a negro church on Wall street yesterday while a funeral was in progress, and killed one man and injured five others. The steeple was completely demolished, and in the panic that ensued the mourners, who were at the tier of the dead man, deserted the corpse, leaving it to the elements.

All 1750 regiments were usually called after their colonels.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but



THE PRINCESS MAY BROUGHT A CROWD

PRISONERS ARRIVE FOR PROVINCIAL JAIL

Indications That the Winter Travel Will Be Large—Navigation Conditions Are Unchanged.

Considering the lateness of the season the crowd of passengers brought from the North by the steamer Princess May on the voyage completed yesterday was exceptionally large. There were in all 175 on board, including Thos. W. Birks, of the Upper Yukon Company; John Trace, a Victoria man, who spent three years in the North; George Spencer, A. Persell, Alex. McLeod, M. Dean, R. Wallace, Phillip Table, John Ashcroft, P. McLaggan, B. Cavie, C. P. Hayter, S. Lynch, W. R. Cuthbertson and J. S. Harvey, all of whom landed here.

There were aboard when the steamer reached Vancouver Capt. Cosby, of the Mounted Police, and 40 men, and a bunch of prisoners from Dawson. Jas. Slorah, formerly of Skagway, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Pearl Mitchell, was among the prisoners. There were nine convicts and an insane man in the number. The convicts are all long term men, their sentences being from two years upwards. Among them were Wm. Brophy, who held up and robbed the Dominion saloon at Dawson, and who gave the police such an entertaining time for a while, and E. B. Harris, who burned the boats that were in winter quarters opposite Dawson, was also among the lot. The other prisoners were: Wm. Moss, Otto Paul Frank, Thos. Thornton, John Sarge, David Collins, James Kennedy, Dan Beag, and the prisoners were brought over to Skagway in a car especially prepared for that purpose, and it was switched off the main track at the shops and run down to the dock.

When the Princess May left Skagway the freight on hand at White Horse was growing less. The big pile was brought down to little more than 1,500 tons. More than 450 tons of freight were sent out during the 24 hours prior to noon of the 8th inst, and before the same hour on the 9th four more steamers, the White Horse, the Bailey, the Dawson and the Canadian, had loaded out. The total still on the 53 inches above the low water mark.

Major Snyder, of White Horse, says that not only has the traffic during the open season, that is now rapidly drawing to a close, exceeded expectations and been greater than that of the preceding year, but that there is every prospect that the traffic over the winter and spring winter will show similar results. He says there are more inquiries being received for teams and as to the accommodations and facilities to handle passengers and freight, than ever before. The fact that the winter road will not only be 20 miles shorter than ever before, but that it will be much better, it is believed, will have not a little to do with increasing the travel over the ice and snow. The big hills that have been a feature of the road heretofore, have been flattened, and under the present arrangement long stretches of treacherous ice. The various gangs on the government road have been called in, and there are now only about 20 men employed in putting over the finishing touches as they refer to the White Horse. The White Pass people have shipped wagons into the country for use on the winter road to handle passengers and mail after the close of navigation, and before sufficient snow shall have fallen to permit the use of sleighs.

A presentation was made to Chief Steward Charles L. Petrie on the 10th inst, while the Princess May was on her return trip. That officer was the recipient of a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed, accompanied by the following address:

"We, the undersigned, being the staff of your department on the Princess May, hope that you will accept the accompanying small token of the high esteem and regard in which you are held by all of us. We feel we owe much to your unvarying kindness and that your good counsel and patient consideration have been of much value to us. It has been a pleasure to serve with a chief whose unflinching tact and poise of mind has been exemplified in a thousand ways, and we can only hope that we have not wholly failed in showing our appreciation of your good qualities. We beg no great value in itself, as a mark of our appreciation, and hope that you may long make use of it, and that it may remind you of your friends on the Princess May, feeling sure that in the future, as in the past, our relations will be of the most happy nature."

This address was signed by each member of the staff of the steward's department of the steamer.

NOTICE. Hotels and restaurants—John Labatt's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout is sold wholesale by Messrs. R. P. Rither & Co., Pither & Leiser, Turner, Beeton & Co., and Hudson's Bay Co.

Notice to Sportsmen. Having leased the shooting rights of my property at Saanichton, B. C., all persons found trespassing on the above property will be prosecuted under the new Game Act. FRED. TUNGOBER, Saanichton, B. C.

PREMIER AND EDUCATION.

Hon. A. J. Balfour's Speech at Manchester Denying With Government Measure.

Manchester, Oct. 14.—A notable addition to the controversy over the government's education bill was made to-night by Premier Balfour in an address he delivered before a mass meeting in connection with the annual conference of the National Union Conservative Constitutional Association.

The Premier declared that the agitation against, and the opposition to the bill were due to misunderstandings caused by false statements of its provisions and intentions. Mr. Balfour said the voice of the agitators had been too long unheeded, but that the country would no longer be hoodwinked by the travesties of truth which had been drunk in by those from whom these things were to be expected. The government had chosen to disturb the educational peace because the existing systems of education were chaotic, ineffectual and behind the age, making Great Britain the laughing stock of other nations, and it was bound, the Premier said, to provide secondary public education and coordinate all the branches of public education under the control of the boroughs and the county councils.

If in doing this the government has given a tonic to the Liberal party, Mr. Balfour did not begrudge it.

Continuing, the Premier asserted that a majority of the people believed religion should be taught in the schools, but it did not agree as to what religion, and that the only alternative was a system permitting denominational teaching in schools wholly supported by rates as well as promoting it in those schools which were not wholly so supported. The threats of the nonconformists to refuse to pay the rates, the Premier said, were unworthy the citizenship of a free country. Civilized education was impossible if dissenting citizens refused to observe the law. The nonconformists, the Premier declared, should hail the bill with pleasure, for it was an effort to give the people unlimited control of education, and their objections to it were in reality political.

UNITED STATES OFFICERS. General Corbin, Young and Wood Pay a Visit to British Camp at Aldershot.

London, Oct. 14.—United States Generals Corbin, Young and Wood and their aides to-day, visited the British camp at Aldershot, as the guests of Gen. French, and inspected all the soldiers' quarters, witnessed evolutions by a light horse battery of artillery, and visited the gymnasium, where there was an interesting exhibition of setting up drill, athletic exercises and swimming contests. The officials offered to turn out all the troops for the visitors' inspection, but the visitors declined to trouble them to that extent.

After luncheon with Gen. French and his staff, the party returned to London. The United States generals said they found the troops in excellent condition, and the garrison was pronounced shipshape. The visiting generals dined with War Secretary Brodrick this evening and met Lord Kitchener.

TRADE UNIONISTS. In England Asked to Give United States Miners All Aid They Can.

London, Oct. 14.—At a meeting to-day of the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress, a letter from President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, received in reply to inquiries, was read. The letter detailed the grievances and objects of the striking miners in the United States. Among other things, Mr. Mitchell said: "Trades unions in the United States, England and Wales have responded most generously to our appeals for assistance. Any aid your committee can render will be deeply appreciated."

The committee passed a resolution in favor of advising the trades unionists to render the United States miners all the support they possibly can.

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VENTURE HAS BEEN PLACED ON BEACH

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She is Now at Metlakatla Receiving Temporary Repairs—Tees From Northern Ports.

Although writing to Fort Eslington at an early hour yesterday morning for further particulars regarding the wreck of the steamer Venture, it was not until after the paper went to press that the information came to hand. The message received reports that the accident was not as serious as first supposed; that the steamer is now afloat; that she is in safe anchorage, and that 2,000 cases of the heavy salmon cargo (about a sixth of the amount carried) has been discharged at Metlakatla.

Further information contained in a dispatch from Capt. Buckholtz to N. E. Shaw & Company, the Confederation canoe steamer, announces that the vessel had been beached at Metlakatla, and that no assistance had been required. There had been quite a lot of water in her hold, but repairs can be effected, and when these have been completed the steamer will be able to proceed to continue her voyage southward.

The telegram to the Times from Fort Eslington, giving particulars of the accident, is as follows:

"On the 11th inst. the steamer Venture was southward bound from Nanaimo, freighted with 12,000 cases of salmon from the Confederation canoe steamer, and was wrecked on the rocks near Metlakatla. She entered a dense fog at about 9 p.m. struck on Hodgson reef, to which she was firmly held for a time. On Monday morning, under a favorable wind and a high tide, she got off the reef and sailed towards Tugwell Island bar, near Metlakatla. The steamer Hazelton and Chisquamish were sent to the Venture's assistance, relieving her of part of her cargo. The latter also assisted the Venture to get into safer anchorage, and now remains alongside, to render any further assistance necessary. These steamers took off 2,000 cases of the Venture's cargo, which now lies on the wharf at Metlakatla.

"The damage done to the Venture is not near so great as was first anticipated. No lives were lost, and all the passengers and the crew are safe. Capt. Cunningham and Bonser rendered all the assistance they possibly could."

MONTHLY SHIPPING REPORT.

In their monthly freight and shipping report for September, R. P. Rithet & Co. say: "Grain freights during the month have shown a continued weakening tendency, for although 22s. 6d. was obtained for spot charter at the beginning of the month, it is doubtful if over 20s. could now be obtained for the usual United Kingdom and Continental options. "Lumber quotations remain steady at our last figures, but the continued dullness in business gives little hope of improvement in the near future. We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f. o., 20s. to 21s. 3d.; Portland to Cork, f. o., 26s. 3d.; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, f. o., 26s. 3d. Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 30s. to 31s. 3d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 36s. 3d. to 37s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 36s. 3d. to 37s. 6d.; Fremantle, 47s. 6d.; Shanghai, 30 to 32s. 6d.; Kiaochow, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; West Coast, S. A., 37s. 6d. to 40s.; South Africa, 60s. to 62s. 6d.; U. K. or Continent, 62s. 6d. to 65s.

NORTHERN STEAMER RETURNS.

Steamer Tees has arrived from Northern British Columbia ports. Capt. Hughes reports that the weather all the way down from the Skeena was very foggy and progress was therefore slow. When the steamer left Union the fog was very dense, and it only cleared up a little when she was nearing the Narrows. The Tees had over fifty first-class passengers and a large number of Chin-



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DETAILS OF HAVOC WROUGHT BY STORM

HUNDREDS WERE LOST ON LAND AND SEA

British Cruiser Had Desperate Struggle in Typhoon—Vessels Go Ashore and Others Disappear.

The typhoon reported by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which arrived yesterday, and which gave that vessel a severe shaking between Nagasaki and Yokohama, costed general havoc ashore. As stated yesterday, the breakwater at Yokohama was carried away, and Oriental exchanges full of hundreds of lives having been lost. The village of Yumoto, with a population of 900, is said to have been swept out of existence. Other places are also said to have suffered, and the scenes of desolation and destruction are pictured in a most graphic manner.

Speaking of a number of the accidents on sea, a Yokohama paper states that altogether 30 boats, each manned by about two or three fishermen, left Ichihama harbor, in Shinjogun, on the 2nd inst. at 1 p.m., and while they were engaged in fishing at a place seven or eight knots off the shore, an unusually violent gale sprang up, and 26 boats were lost sight of. But on the 7th inst. the joyful tidings reached the Okinawa Kanko that all the vessels had taken shelter in various places, and the total number of fishing boats actually missing was reduced to 14.

The British battleship Ocean, which left Kobe for Nagasaki, experienced the full strength of the typhoon. A letter has been received in Kobe, reports the Kobe Herald, saying that the "summit" ship on the China station" arrived at Nagasaki 48 hours late, and very much the worse for her experience. Nine hours out from Kobe the typhoon was encountered, and it proved to be a very severe one. Waves 60 feet high washed at times clear over the funnels. Two boats were lost, and the stern walk was reduced to a wreck of twisted iron. The torpedo nets were rent into shreds in many places. One poor sailor had his thigh and leg broken and his kneecap smashed to bits. Every bit of furniture in the ward room took charge, from the piano downward.

The paper states that the Norwegian steamer Oslo (1,500 gross tons and 777 registered tons), which left the Philippines for Yokohama during last month with a cargo of sugar to the amount of 23,000 piculs, encountered a severe gale on the 25th inst., during which she was disabled, and drifted helpless for several days. On the 29th inst. she was driven ashore on Geruma shoal in the Loochoo group, and sustained such serious damage that all the cargo of sugar was lost.

The Boxer Troubles.

The mail received by the Japan gives no news of very important happenings in connection with the Boxer uprising in Szechuan. Armed Boxers entered the city of Cheung-tu on September 15th. Some were killed and captured in the streets. The shops closed, and the military patrolled the city. Two days later the officials retained control of the city, but the situation was serious.

Reported Treaty.

It is reported that negotiations will be opened in a short time between Japan and Italy for the conclusion of a supplementary treaty relating to sugar and other merchandise, as some such agreement was recognized to be necessary immediately after the revision of the main treaty. During the time Count Okuma, Viscount Awoki and the late Count Mitsu were ministers for foreign affairs, negotiations were repeatedly opened, but they were ended in Italy's refusal to negotiate of both sides to compromise. The negotiations will be shortly resumed, and inquiries are now being made.

Particulars of Murder.

A letter received by the China Inland Mission from H. B. Stewart, en route to Chenchou, is published in the North China Daily News. The letter details the circumstance attending the massacre of the two missionaries at Chenchou. Mr. Stewart explains that "Mr. Tsai, the doctor, says that rumors to the effect that the foreigners had poisoned the wells had been rife for some time, the story being that he, Tsai, had been heavily bribed by the foreigners to carry out their evil designs. At 3 p.m. on Friday, August 15th, Bruce evidently realized that trouble was brewing, for he sent for the shopkeepers on the streets were putting up their shutters, and that men were assembling to kill the foreigners. The man left for the yamen immediately, but he had not been gone ten minutes before the people arrived. Before he got back all was over. Mr. Tsai says that when the crowd came Mr. Bruce went to the door to speak to them, and was attacked at once. Mr. Tsai went to his help, but was seized and his clothes torn. He was beaten with sticks and struck with swords until he was covered with wounds; his face was battered beyond recognition. That seems to have saved his head from sword cuts by means of Mr. Lewis's wash basin. Mr. Lewis, hearing the rush, ran to the back, and clambered to the top of a small shed.

Lewis, hearing that Bruce was dead, seemed to lose heart, and came down. He was at once killed and mutilated. Tsai says that just as Mr. Lewis got to the roof he was speared and fell down, being killed at once."

ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL ENDORSED

Voters' League Discuss the Terms of Settlement of the Songhees Reserve Question.

The weekly meeting of the Voters' League was held last evening in the city hall. The only business of importance discussed was the Songhees reserve question. Some discussion took place and the attitude of the council, expressed in the report of its special committee, which has already appeared in the Times, was endorsed.

Ed. Bragg occupied the chair and Honorary Secretary Morley and Assistant Honorary Secretary Laird were at their usual posts. Among those present were Messrs. Hanes, Southwick, Laughton, Redfern, Hobbs, Henderson, Clements, Serby, Siddall and Moberly.

Hon. W. C. Wells acknowledged the receipt of the league's resolution regarding the reserving of foreshore rights on San Juan harbor. Received and filed.

The report of the committee appointed to look into the Songhees reserve question was submitted as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Voters' League, Victoria, B. C.: Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the proposed settlement and recommendation that the league endorse the position taken by the municipal council in its resolution passed on the 6th inst., a copy of which is hereto attached. Your committee would also recommend that steps be taken at once, subject to the approval of the committee of the municipal council having the matter in hand, to petition the federal and provincial governments, setting forth the claims of the city of Victoria to a substantial portion of the reserve on the harbor front suitable for railway terminal, shipping and other commercial purposes.

Mr. Redfern referred to the fact that the city council had appointed a special committee to deal with the matter and in order that the council and league should work in harmony on the subject it was inadvisable to forward the petition mentioned until the two committees conferred on the matter.

Secretary Morley pointed out that the Indians on the reserve in question held a deed to the land and they had expressed their willingness to sell on the terms outlined.

Wm. Laird wanted to know whether the Indians now occupying the reserve had the power to sell the rights which were intended to descend to their children.

C. H. Lugin observed that details of this kind being purely legal should be left to the legal advisers of the provincial or federal governments.

Thos. Sorby moved that the committee on the Songhees reserve question place itself in communication with the committee of the council and report action from time to time. Carried.

The league then went into private session.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Details of the Wreck of the Michigan Schooner Ann Maria.

One of the saddest disasters of recent years in the history of Kincardine, Ont., occurred last Wednesday night, when the schooner Ann Maria, of Alpena, Michigan, went ashore. Quite a gale was blowing at the time and the surf was rising high, the night was very dark, and the noise of the wind and waves for a time prevented the sailors from making themselves heard, but every few minutes a cry would arise which could not be located.

When it was found at about 10 o'clock that a vessel was ashore a determined effort at a rescue was attempted, and a party consisting of Wm. Ferguson and Thomas, John and Walter McGraw launched a boat and succeeded in reaching the wreck. Taking the crew into their boat they started for the shore, but huge waves caught and lifted their craft and hurled them into the water.

Two sailors, Wm. Pemberton and George Schryer, with the McGraws of Kincardine, managed to reach the wreck, and pulling themselves up regained a place of safety, where they remained until early in the morning, when the wind and waves having abated, they were taken off without much difficulty. Capt. Gordon of Port Dover; Mrs. Kennedy, the cook of the vessel; Stephen Ryan, sailor, both of Alpena; Parry Bond, sailor, of Marine City, and Wm. Ferguson, of Kincardine, were drowned.

Capt. Gordon was a man of about 40 years of age and had had a life-long experience with boats in all capacities, and in all maritime countries, having several times sailed round the Horn, and the Cape of Good Hope, Behring Sea, Hudson's Bay, the Norway Fjords, the Mediterranean and the Yellow Sea had all been travelled by him. He was on the

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Mrs. Kennedy is said to have belonged to the Society of Maccabees and leaves one daughter. The Ann Maria was a two-masted schooner, and was laden with some four or five hundred tons of slack coal for the use of the Kincardine waterworks, from Ellsworth Coal Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. The cargo was insured.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

To-morrow Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific will cease from their labors for the purpose of giving thanks for the temporal blessings showered upon them during the year now fast drawing to a close. The celebration of the annual festival has been brought on a month earlier than usual, largely for reasons which a quarter of a century ago would scarcely have been considered valid. If the object of Thanksgiving Day remained the same as it was when the season was first set apart as one of special import, it could have made but little difference whether the holiday were set for a day late in November or upon a date early in October. There are still in our midst a large number of people of grave and reverent demeanor and of devotional turn of mind who believe that the only true way to return thanks for the bounties of Providence is in fact and in prayer. But the element that has arisen and become dominant in the country believes in taking itself to the playgrounds and in the sports of the field giving vent to its uplifted spirits, rejoicing possibly as much in a day of freedom from toil as in the thought of the goodness of Him from whom cometh every perfect gift. Possibly there may be something consurable in this attitude of the public mind. It is plain enough, however, that nothing can alter that condition. In the days to come there may be a reaction, as there have been reactions in the past, towards the forms which meet the approval of the orthodox. Possibly the present generation may reason within itself that the being to whom it has been called upon to give thanks will regard with as tolerant a spirit he who indulges in the pleasures of the field as he who delights in the pleasures of the table. But all such reflections are vain. The facts are that a new spirit has entered into the celebration of Thanksgiving Day, and that in deference to the desires of that spirit the date of the holiday has been fixed at a period which will prove more suitable for the new element to express its emotions. Whatever the nature of such emotions, they cannot but be influenced by thoughts of the year of remarkable, unparalleled prosperity through which this Dominion has passed; of thankfulness that there has been displayed in the different elements of which our community is composed a spirit of charity and tolerance; of relief that the labor troubles which beset us during the course of the year have all been amicably settled, and confidence that British Columbia now stands upon the threshold of the good times which she alone of all the provinces of the Dominion has not yet experienced in the measure which the extent, variety and nature of her resources warrant. The island of Vancouver in particular, during the past year, has made magnificent strides towards the goal which she is destined to attain. One of the smelters which will mark the beginning of the second stage of mining development has commenced operations. In another year we shall be able to place the

treasures of our mountains alongside the fruits of our valleys and give thanks for the double bounty. Canadians are to-day in a more hopeful mood than at any period in the history of the country. At the time of Confederation the people could not realize the magnificent nature of the heritage that had been handed over to them. Even when the Northwest, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island were added, making the upper part of the continent one complete federation, their eyes were not opened. Time dragged wearily along for twenty years without any progress worthy of the name. It may almost be said that it was not until the present year, which brought a wondrous yield of the products of the soil and marked our territories out as the granary of the Empire, if not of the world, that the true value of our vast country was revealed to us. Consequently with our thankfulness for the bounties of the past mingles a hope for the future such as we never dared indulge in at any previous period of our history. To-morrow should indeed be a day of thanksgiving, joyfulness and hopefulness in this Dominion.

There will be a general suspension of business throughout the Dominion, as the day has been proclaimed a statutory holiday. The Times will join the goodly company of afternoon papers, not one of which from the Atlantic to the Pacific will issue.

SEWER EXTENSION.

We should like to see the work of sewer extension proceeded with with might and main, but it is a question whether it would be altogether wise to "butt in" too violently in the present state of the public mind. The point to be attained is the placing of the city in the most satisfactory possible sanitary condition in the shortest possible space of time. We take it that public opinion favors such a course, but it may differ from Alderman Barnard as to the means which should be adopted in bringing this desirable consummation about. For instance, if the proposition advanced by Ald. Barnard were to be accepted by the council and rejected by the ratepayers, it would be most unfortunate for the course this energetic alderman has espoused so enthusiastically. It would make other aldermen timid about taking up the question again. It is a serious thing to propose a heavy increase in taxation in any city. That is, the ratepayers are apt to regard the matter seriously, as apt to regard the matter seriously, as the Hotspur of the board will doubtless discover about election time. It is scarcely necessary to say that our purpose is not to discourage Ald. Barnard in his course. We sincerely hope he will succeed in his purpose of securing the extension of the sewer system until it is available for every family which can put forward a reasonable claim for such a convenience and safeguard. The question for the council to consider is whether it would not be possible to proceed about the proposed work more deliberately and at the same time not only make sure of securing the assent of the ratepayers, but give a reasonable assurance that the work itself would be carried out with an expedition which would be quite satisfactory. The rate of construction must be limited by certain factors in any case. Again, there are limits to the bounds of the local labor market. It would not be an act of wisdom to import a band of laborers from the Sound or elsewhere for the purpose of putting through work with a rush which might better be performed by permanent residents of the city. There are many phases of the question worthy of consideration. We hope the combined wisdom of the council will be able to evolve some scheme which will be acceptable to the board and to the ratepayers, in which the principle of a frontage tax incorporated in the resolution of Ald. Barnard will receive recognition, and under which the work so imperative in the interests of all may be carried out with due celerity.

AN AMERICAN ON CANADA.

Judging from the reports which are coming in and are being sent out from all sources, this is no time for a change in government or in tariff in the Dominion. The United States consul-general of Montreal gives an enthusiastic description in one of his last reports of the progress and prosperity of Canada. At no period since the settlement of the country, he says, has it received so large an inflow of immigration as within the last two years. "The production of the country is immense, when it is considered that the population is not over 5,500,000. Manufacturing industries are increasing and are generally prosperous. The men managing them are enterprising, and with great energy are seeking trade all over the world. The agricultural wealth of the country is enormous," and the consul-general goes on to speak of the vast cultivated areas, the grain, meat and butter production, the enormous wealth in forests, fisheries and mineral deposits. Transport, he says, is excellent, and he describes the railways and canals. "No country, except the United States, has gone forward so rapidly in its transportation facilities as Canada. . . Canada can justly boast of having one of the most complete systems of canals in the world." Last year the Dominion reached the highest mark in her progress; her exports have doubled in ten years, and her imports have increased about 60 per cent. in the same period. The harvests, especially in Manitoba, have been bountiful; there is

a largely increased demand by genuine settlers for agricultural lands—the Canadian Pacific Railway Company alone sold \$30,000 acres last year, and during the month of March this year 101,029 acres—and Canada has now 550,000 spindles running, and all the mills are making good profits. Trade in all the chief commodities and with the leading countries of the world is increasing, more especially with Great Britain since the adoption of the preferential tariff. There has also been a progressive increase in the exports of Canadian manufactures, especially of leather, wood pulp, agricultural implements (German, oddly enough, being the chief customer for these last), clothing, steel and cotton goods. Australasia is chief customer for Canadian cottons, and takes a considerable quantity of the agricultural implements.

One would naturally suppose the innocent-appearing diversion of ping-pong to be free from all manner of evil. Yet it has rent a church in twain; that is to say, it has divided the congregation into two factions—ping-pongers and anti-ping-pongers. This division occurred in the Eastern States. Nearly every new development in the social world creates confusion and friction in the churches of the United States. The Americans are a peculiar people.

John Mitchell, Esq., is a mighty man these days. He looms up even higher on the world's horizon than the president of the United States. Yet Roosevelt considers himself far from the least of the earth's potentates. Mr. Mitchell will have numerous imitators and the United States heaps of trouble in capital and labor circles.

Yes; the Dominion expenditure is increasing, but not quite so fast as the population is growing, nor with the rapidity the Colonist would fain make the public believe. There was a period in the history of Canada when the rate of growth in population was very small and the expenditure increased literally by "leaps and bounds."

The Lisgar election trial is chiefly remarkable for the recklessness of the charges made against the victorious party. The iron has apparently entered into the soul of Mr. Richardson. He was himself unseated for corrupt acts.

THAT SUNDAY CONCERT.

To the Editor:—The Italian band give a concert on Sunday evening. Some body of people seem to be against the giving of this concert because it is on a Sunday.

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ARTHUR SALVINI.

MAHIE CORELLI ANGRY.

Quarrel Between an Editor and the Authoress.

A curious quarrel has arisen between Mario Corelli, the author, and the editor of the Gentlewoman, says a London dispatch.

The latter publishes a letter marked "private and confidential," in which Miss Corelli complains that her name was omitted from the list of those invited to the Royal enclosure at the Braemar Highland gathering. As the name of Lady Byron was mentioned and as her ladyship was merely Miss Corelli's guest, the author says:

"I can only conclude that my name was purposely omitted." She requests an explanation and says the omission caused the greatest surprise and offence to many persons, including Lady Byron.

The editor of the Gentlewoman replies by saying that Miss Corelli was quite correct in supposing that her name was purposely omitted and that it was in accordance with instructions long since given by the editor, "in deference to Miss Corelli's expressed opinions of newspaper puffs."

In all her books which the editor had been able to read Miss Corelli gloried in an opportunity of expressing contempt for the press, and particularly for those "snobs" Miss Corelli's favorite word, who seek newspaper notoriety. Now he realizes that Miss Corelli has been misunderstood and that it would really have gratified her to have been named as present in the Royal enclosure.

He can only plead some little excuse for the mistake because of the apparent sincerity of Miss Corelli's letters and writings on the subjects of "snobs" and newspapers, and explains that logical consistency compels him to believe that Miss Corelli, in making her letter "private and confidential," only meant a request for publicity. Both the action of the editor and Miss Corelli's remarkable request have caused considerable comment.

MAYOR IS MISSING.

Started Out to Take Lunatic to Jail and Has Disappeared.

David Constantineau, of Pellissier, Que., about twenty miles from Hull, was, after a fifteen-minute fight with Bailiff Cousineau and Sheriff Wright, of Hull, landed behind prison bars a few days ago. Constantineau is hopelessly insane, and kept up a noise in the cells all night, breaking his bed and the windows of his cell. Last fall Constantineau showed signs of insanity. He grew gradually worse, and the climax was reached when he threatened to shoot his family. His father prevailed on Mayor Pellissier, of Wakefield, to take him to jail, and the official, thinking that it would be a hopeless task if force were used, coaxed Constantineau to go to Hull with him. They started out, and the mayor, it is said, has not since been heard from. It is feared that the insane man has done away with him in some way. Constantineau arrived in Hull, and



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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 15-5 a.m.—The barometer is high over the North Pacific slope from California to Cariboo, and low in Alberta. Light to moderately heavy rain has fallen in Oregon and Washington and along the districts of the Straits and Sound, and rain is falling at Barkerville. Temperatures are slightly above the normal. In the Northwest the weather is chiefly cloudy and cold, but no precipitation has occurred during the last 24 hours.

Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, cloudy and mild, with rain.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy, fog.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .36; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, m.b.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

City News in Brief.

—Lieut. Col. Grant, R. E., has offered a cup for the best jump recorded at the Colwood gymnasium on Saturday.

—Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs, 8 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending October 14th follow: Clearances, \$541,987; balances, \$118,916.

—Thanksgiving night, go to the dance. City band orchestra, A.O.U.W. hall, down stairs. Gents 75 cents; ladies free.

—Rev. Mr. Ewing will conduct thanksgiving services in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—Ask your doctor about John Labatt's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout. Eleven gold medals for its purity. For sale by Saunders' Grocery Co., Dixie H. Ross & Co., and Erskine, Wall & Co.

—A few of the new King Edward coins fresh from the Royal Mint are in circulation in the city. They are ten cent pieces, and contain the head of the King bearing the crown on one side and the inscription Edward VII. D. G. Rex. Imperator. The reverse is the same as the ordinary ten cent coins.

—The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The attendance is expected, will be very large, as included in the business before the meeting are the following subjects: President's report, island development and election of officers. The principal discussion, however, will probably arise out of the Canada Northern Railway question.

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—Thanksgiving Dance at A.O.U.W. hall to-morrow evening. City band orchestra. Gentlemen 75 cents; ladies free.

—The board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet at the board of trade rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Just received shipment of Calcium Carbide, at Central Cycle Depot, Broad street. Agents for Rambler, Crawford, Massey-Harris and Bradford Bicycles. Thos. Plimley, Prop.

—This evening the regular rehearsal for "Tales Macabres" will take place in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church. The rehearsal will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

—The Baptists of the city will unite in a Thanksgiving service to be held to-morrow evening in the Calvary church at 8 o'clock. Music will be rendered by the combined choir and a sermon preached by Rev. J. F. Vichet.

—A meeting of the Boilermakers' Union, which was to have been held to-morrow evening, has been postponed until Friday night, on account of Thanksgiving Day. Officers will be installed under the rules of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders of America.

—The Norwegian barque Helois, Captain Halden, which reached Chemalms yesterday, came very near losing her charter. The vessel is under engagement to load at the mill, and has been making a long passage from Adelaide. Had she been twenty-four more hours at sea she would have lost her charter.

—The Horticultural Society held an adjourned meeting in the city hall last evening. As a means of being of mutual benefit to each other, it was decided to hold monthly meetings, at which the members, together with their friends, might meet. At these meetings papers upon various subjects will be read, followed by free discussions upon them. The next meeting will be held in the city hall on the evening of November 13th at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "The Culture of the Chrysanthemum," introduced by a paper upon the subject by Mr. Gage.

—Jas. Neill and Mrs. Neill are both members of the Woodmen of the World. Members of the local camp, including Provincial Manager Graves, P. C. C. Lindsay, C. C. Watkins, Clerk Jackson, Escort Penneck, Manager Gregg, and Messrs. Taylor and Hibben, and Messrs. James Penneck, Jackson, Marie and Nichols, yesterday called upon Mr. and Mrs. Neill at the Driard and spent a pleasant half hour with them. For this evening four boxes, which will be suitably decorated for the occasion, have been secured by members of Victoria Camp No. 52.

—The annual fall meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club is to be held at Colwood park next Saturday afternoon, October 18th, and a good afternoon's sport is promised. Taking into consideration the number of entries in each event there will be some exciting races and no doubt considerable amusement will be furnished the spectators. A special train will leave the E. & N. depot at 2 p.m. and will return immediately after the last event. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged for the afternoon and will render a suitable programme of music. The programme of sports is as follows: One, jumping competition; two, hat trimming competition; three, Victoria Cross race; four, obstacle race; five, cigarette and umbrella race; six, cutting Turk's head and tilting at the ring.

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—A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held to-morrow evening, commencing at 7:35 p. m. at Labor hall. Important business will come up for consideration.

—There will be a meeting on Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the drill hall for members of the regiment who intend playing baseball. The purpose is to form an organization and arranging a schedule for the coming season.

—The office of the secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association has been removed from the exhibition grounds to the market building, Cormorant street. The complete financial statement is in course of preparation, and will be issued in a few days.

—The coroner's jury which looked into the circumstances connected with the death of Jos. Bandolini, at Nanaimo, arrived at a verdict of accidental death. The death resulted from a coal car striking a prop which, falling on the unfortunate man, resulted in his death.

—J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M. P. P., has formally joined the Socialist party in Nanaimo. He has refused to say much on the subject to press representatives in that city, but believes that the Socialists are the people who are solely working in the interests of wage earners.

—Thanksgiving services will be held in the City Mission, 57 Yates street, to-morrow morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. Bro. W. J. Knott will preside, and several well-known mission workers will deliver addresses. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

—A thanksgiving tea and entertainment will be given in the new Soldiers and Sailors' Home building, Esquimalt road, this evening, under the auspices of the ladies' committee of the Wesleyan Naval and Military church. Tea will be served from 6 to 7:30 o'clock, and an excellent concert will be commenced at 8.

—A concert will be given in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, on Monday, October 27th, by the Fernwood Cricket Club. A first-class programme has been arranged, full notice of which will appear in the press. Tickets sold bearing the date of October 20th will be good for the above date. The postponement has been deemed necessary on account of several of the performers having previously promised to assist at St. James' harvest festival, on October 20th.

—The first annual ball of the Victoria fire department, which was postponed from Thursday last in consequence of the sad accident in which Fireman Lynch, of Spokane, lost his life, will be held next Wednesday night. Additional arrangements have been made, the market building in which the dance will take place, will be brilliantly decorated, and every detail conducive to success carried out. The firemen promise their guests a very enjoyable evening.

LEGAL NEWS.

The following applications were disposed of in Chambers this morning before the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin:

Re Land Registry Act and Amending Acts. And in the matter of the official map of the city of Victoria.

Application by J. P. Walls (solicitors for Elizabeth Woodruff) for an order allowing a plan of part of lot 33, section 75, and lot 34, section 74, Victoria city (late Victoria district), to be deposited in the land registry office in Victoria. Application granted by consent. J. M. Bradburn for corporation.

Re Tribune Association. Application by J. H. Lawson, jr., for an order that the plant be sold by tender. Order made directing sale by tender. Notice of sale to be inserted in the Roseland and Nelson papers for one month. Valuation to be taken if required at the expense of one, Houston, such valuation of plant etc., to be taken under the supervision of the official liquidator, Morseby and Berkley contra.

Manson vs. Lewis. Application for an order garnishing defendant's wages due by Wellington Collieries Co. Application granted. C. E. Wilson for application.

Re Tribune Association. Application by Berkley for an order that a certain lease of the association's plant made to one Deane in July last be set aside. Application dismissed with costs. J. H. Lawson, jr., contra.

—Ten cases High-class 20th Century Suits just in; all reduced to Sale Prices. B. Williams & Co.

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ECLIPSE OF MOON

Will Be Visible To-morrow Night If Clear—Meteorological Conditions.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon to-morrow night, for the first time in several years. The beginning will be visible generally in North and South America, and the western portions of Europe and Africa, the ending being visible generally in North and South America, and the extreme northeast portions of Asia.

Mr. Baynes Reed, of the meteorological station, has furnished the following particulars of the eclipse:

Eclipse of moon, visible in British Columbia, October 16th, 1902, Pacific standard time.

Moon enters penumbra, 7.17 p.m., October 16th.

Moon enters shadow, 8.17 p.m., October 16th.

Total eclipse begins 9.13 p.m., October 16th.

Middle of eclipse, 10.03 p.m., October 16th.

Total eclipse ends, 10.47 p.m., October 16th.

Moon leaves shadow, 11.47 p.m., October 16th.

Moon leaves penumbra, 0.50 a.m., October 17th.

CABLE STATION STAFF.

Experienced Men Are on Their Way to Superintend Work at Bamfield Creek.

A. J. Godwin, of London, Eng., and G. W. Scott, are at the Vernon on their way to Bamfield Creek. They will be members of the cable station staff. Mr. Godwin being assistant to Mr. Bain, who will arrive from New York. Superintendent McLaughlin, who was formerly connected with the cable station at Canso, is already in charge of the work at Bamfield. The assistant superintendent, Mr. Bain, who comes from New York, may be expected soon to arrive.

Mr. Godwin is experienced in this line of work, having had work to carry out at two stations before this one. Both these were in the West Indies. In making the connection at the station there is, he says, very considerable work to be done usually. Taking the buoy-end of the cable it devolves upon the cable station staff to complete the laying of the line from the buoy to the station. This often entails considerable work. Not having visited Bamfield Creek he is unable to say in what condition the end has been left there.

The installation of the plant involves a very considerable amount of work, as Mr. Godwin knows by actual experience. The staff at Bamfield, therefore, will be kept busy in order to get ready for the completion of the cable-line from Fanning to Surra.

The number of the staff at Bamfield has not yet been decided upon. It is expected that at least a staff of fifteen will be necessary to carry on the work there. Messrs. Godwin and Scott expect to leave by the Queen City this evening for Bamfield Creek to enter upon their duties.

EVIDENCE ALL IN.

Royal Commission Have Completed Their Examination of Witnesses at Coal Mining Camps.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the cause of accidents in coal mines have completed their work and will await the transcribing of the notes by the stenographer Louis J. Seymour, before making their report.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M. P. P., before the commission stated that the mining inspectors did not dare to do their duty under present conditions.

Thos. Russell manager of the New Vancouver Coal Company's mines in his evidence, held that watering of mines should be compulsory. He would favor prohibiting the use of black powder if the mines gave off any gas. A dusty mine was dangerous whether there was gas or not. He had, by experiments, found that if dust were heated to 150 degrees Fahrenheit it would always explode in coming in contact with flame. Dust was worse than gas and was the cause of more explosions.

He held that all men in the mine should be able to read and understand English. He thought the coming into force of the Workmen's Compensation Act should lessen the danger in mines. The management would be more active in enforcing discipline.

—It is worth one's while to see James Neill and his company in Opie Reid's latest comedy drama "The Starbuck's," which will be given in this city this evening at the Victoria theatre. What plot there is concerns itself with the arrest of an old Tennesseean, Jasper Starbuck, for "moonshining" by an hereditary enemy, who has been refused by Starbuck's daughter, and it is just dexterously woven to hold the play together in a most impetuous manner. All of the characters are said to have been sketched in with a sure and sympathetic hand, and well worthy of Mr. Reid's incomparable sketching. The lines are said to be delightfully humorous as might be expected of anything that Opie Reid might write.

—There was an empty docket in the police court this morning. This afternoon the Curran-Webster case, in which Mrs. Webster is the defendant, is again up. As will be remembered when the case was last called, the prosecution objected to it being heard by Magistrate Hall on the ground that he was prejudiced. This afternoon will decide whether it will go before him or two justices of the peace as requested.

—This evening at the St. William Wallace hall a meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held. Several initiations will take place, and other business transacted. A large attendance is desired.

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Provincial News.

LOGAN CREEK.

Henry Davis, employed at the Arlington mine, was brought to the hospital on Saturday night, having met with a bad accident. Going into the ore house at the mouth of B tunnel, he tripped and fell backwards off the trestle, twenty feet to the dump beneath. One arm and leg were broken and his body severely bruised. Davis only went to work on Friday.

YMIN.

Work on the government's wagon road up Porcupine creek is progressing rapidly, the upper end being in the neighborhood of the Union Jack mine. As soon as the road becomes available for traffic the machinery and building material for the Union Jack electric plant will be hauled up. A force of men are now at work on the flume, and on the construction of the dam and power house. The water power is obtained from the south fork of Porcupine creek, and is to be carried by the flume over a distance of about 2,250 feet with a fall of about 250 feet. A three-foot Pelton wheel will be installed to run the electric generator, a distance of about 3,500 feet to the mine, where the Dore electric drills will be in use. In addition to running the drills, sufficient power will be generated to furnish light for the mine and buildings.

The stamp mill and cyanide plant at the Second Relief mine are now running, although not up to their full capacity. About 25 men are employed on the property. The Porto Rico Lumber Company has finished the construction of two dams across the Salmon river. By this means the water is periodically raised about five feet, enabling the logs to float down to the sawmill.

GREENWOOD.

Tenders are being invited for the erection in Greenwood of a court house. At its last session the Provincial Legislature passed an appropriation of \$10,000 for this purpose. Plans have been prepared by George D. Curtis, architect, Grand Forks, and it is stated to be the intention of the government to proceed forthwith with the erection of the building. The daily output of ore from the Emma mine in the Summit camp has been increased to 160 tons, and preparations are being made for a further increase to about 300 tons a day. This ore is being quarried from open workings from the surface and all is going to the Hall Mining & Smelting Company's works at Nelson.

W. T. Smith and R. C. Longley have nearly completed a wagon road from the Non Such mine, one of the Republic group of mineral claims they have under a working lease, to the No. 7 Mining Company's siding on the Columbia & Western railway, between Boundary Falls and Anacosta. They expect to commence shipping ore from the Non Such in about a week from now.

A new jaw, weighing 2,495 pounds, has been put in the big Farrel rock crusher at the B. C. Copper Company's Miller Lode mine, where the Boreas rocks being crushed to a smaller size than before, and will entirely do away with any necessity for the ore being run through a second crusher after being received at the company's smelter, besides avoiding the risk of damage to the motor at the mine, such as has several times lately interfered with its workings.

NELSON.

The annual inspection of the Nelson company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, was made on Friday afternoon by Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D.O.C. The company turned out 35 strong, including one officer and six non-coms. After the general salute had been given the company was marched past the saluting point in line, and also in quarter column, both in quick and double time. After this, a number of the movements in company drill were executed in good style, concluding with an advance on an supposed enemy, represented in this instance by a special target. The advance was commenced at 800 yards distance, each man being provided with 40 rounds of ball cartridge, and the Maxim section having the Maxim gun. Out of about 1,000 shots fired, close on 700 found the target, showing very good marksmanship on the part of the men, as in a hurried advance over rough ground as in this case, it needs a steady eye and hand to reach the target. Colonel Holmes expressed himself as well pleased with the company, making special mention of the shooting, which he regarded as admirable.

The fruit growers of Nelson and vicinity have decided to form themselves into an association. This decision was arrived at on Friday afternoon at a meeting held in the opera house. In the evening a meeting was held for the purpose of talking over the proposition of holding a show in Nelson. There were about 25 present. E. C. Traves was appointed chairman and J. E. Amable secretary. After considerable discussion it was decided to organize a fair to be called the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, that the officers consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and twelve directors; and the secretary was authorized to call a meeting in the board of trade rooms on Friday, October 17th, of all interested in making the exhibition a success, for the election of officers and directors.

Reports received from the Silver Glance indicate that the owners have in this property struck a bonanza. It is located on the north side of Bear lake, on the K. & S. line, and is in a good position for economical working. Four cars of ore were shipped on Monday last to the smelter at Everett. Dr. Rogers is accompanying the shipment. If the ore

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is up to the standard of the last shipments the returns will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000. As yet all the ore taken from this property has been obtained in the sinking of a shaft, which is only in 42 feet as yet. It has taken four men only 30 days to get out this last shipment, and there is now over nine cars of ore in sight. A lower tunnel is being run to connect with the shaft, and an ore house has been built. As soon as possible a couple of cars will be run to work in the tunnel, and it is the intention of the owners to continue work all winter. The news of the success that is being made at the Silver Glance has caused some excitement among the miners of the district, and there has been quite a scramble for fractions and claims in the vicinity. It is reported that a number of good offers have been received for the property as it stands, but it is the intention of the owners to carry through the development themselves.

LADDER. Charles Lengate, a Swede, who made things lively around the Delta hotel on Wednesday by shooting at lamps in the house and also at the chandelier in a barber's shop, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor passed away at her parents' home on Sunday, October 5th. The girl had been ailing for several days, and on Saturday evening took a turn for the worse, death taking place about 9 o'clock the following morning.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Rev. Mr. Kirby, who has been confined to the hospital for nearly a fortnight, has so far recovered that he was able to leave the institution. "Unfortunate circumstances appear to have led to the ruin of a young girl belonging to this city and incidentally to the arrest in Seattle of the man who led her astray," says the Columbian. "The man is Victor Dunier, a fisherman, who is described in Seattle as a painter, and he will be charged with rape, as the girl is not over 15 years of age, if she is as old as that. The girl's name is Edith Smith, and she is the daughter of John Liberty Smith, whose second name does not at all signify his present position, as he is in the provincial jail for stealing fishing nets. Her mother has been separated from the family for some time past, and is believed to be in Seattle. When the father was taken to prison Edith Smith and her 16-year-old brother Harold were left to their own devices—no neighbor appearing to look after the young people—and the girl seems to have taken to Mr. Dunier and his wife, who lived on the next row boat to that belonging to Mr. Liberty Smith. Some three weeks ago Dunier proposed a trip to Whatcom in his fishing boat, and a day or two later left this city with the two Smith children on board. On arriving at White Dunier took the girl to Seattle. The Smith children were then spoken of by the people living in the vicinity and described as being well-behaved and willing to work."

FROM THE INTERIOR. Activity Prevailing at Keremeos—Prominent Stock Raiser of That District Visits Victoria. F. Ritcher, a prominent resident and large stock raiser of Keremeos, is visiting the city. He states that the Nickel Plate people are spending thousands of dollars in the purchase of properties and development of a railway being constructed through the district their operations have become more extensive. It is understood, he states, that the Standard Oil Company or some other large Eastern corporation is backing them up. Mr. Ritcher also states that the Fairview properties have not been sold out as announced, and Manager Russell is making big preparations for next year's work. The country generally is very prosperous. He had heard that the Cariboo Consolidated Mining Company, Camp McKinney, had struck a new bed of ore, with very favorable indications.

A FINE POINT. Claim For Profits Against a Former Stock Exchange Company. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Whether or not it is lawful to furnish exclusive advance news on stock questions will be passed upon by the Court of Appeals. James N. Veasey, of Cincinnati, appeals to secure the former New York City Stock Exchange firm of Henry Allen & Co. Mr. Veasey was the instigator of the congressional investigation of the whiskey combine, which resulted in that corporation's dissolution. He alleges that he furnished advance information to Henry Allen & Co. of the proposed dissolution of the firm made a profit of \$1,000,000 by selling the shares of the combine "short."

LITTLE BUT SEARCHING.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big, as usual, but they are the pure vegetable essence of the medicinal extract from the pineapple, and the tablets are prepared in an palatable form as the fruit itself. They cure indigestion, 30 in a box, 25 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co., and Hall & Co.—56.

E. A. James will shortly succeed Mr. D. B. Hanna as general superintendent of the Canadian Northern road. Mr. Hanna goes to Toronto.

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OATHS FORCED ON JEWS.

Barbarous Ceremony in Vogue in Roumania—Must Be Stated in a Coffin.

A disclosure of the conditions under which Jews live in Roumania is appearing in the Pester Lloyd, Vienna. It includes an account of an amazing oath in the alleged Jewish style, which the courts of Roumania are entitled to impose where one litigant is a Christian and the other a Jew. The Jew is compelled to put on his ritual grave clothes, his nails are cut, and he is placed in a coffin, which is set before the altar in a synagogue, where the rabbi has to invoke curses and maledictions upon him and every member of his family unless he tells the truth and nothing but the truth. The man in the open coffin is bound to repeat these curses upon himself. If he fails to do so he loses the lawsuit against the Christian. This barbarous ceremony is conducted before the whole community. The synagogue must remain open to every non-Jew wishing to enter.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Quoted by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. Moore & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad St.

Table with columns: Name, Asked, Bid. Includes items like Black Tall, Canadian G. F. S., Cariboo McKlancy, etc.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—The following were the closing quotation on the Mining Exchange today.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GULLA GANNON, 350 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association.—\$5000 for full original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced. It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

JAMES NEILL AND HIS COMPANIES

HE IS INTERESTED IN FOUR ENTERPRISES

Joined Interests With T. D. Frawley and the Company is Now Playing at Manila.

Actor James Neill, who is filling an engagement at the Victoria this week, has several irons in the fire. He is interested in several theatrical ventures all of which have proved satisfactory to date. Principal of these is the tour of the Orient by the Neill-Frawley organization, which opened in Manila, Philippines, last Monday. This is an amalgamation of the Frawley and Neill interests, although the personnel of the company is virtually the same as the old Frawley troupe. It is headed by T. Daniel Frawley, and Mary Van Buren is the leading lady. Other members of the company familiar to Victorians are Mr. Amory, and Wallace Shaw the imitator of the Frawley in "Madame Sans Gene." The company is playing "Secret Service," "Sans Gene," "Trilby," "Shenandoah," in fact the entire Frawley repertoire.

This certainly is a somewhat daring venture. Mr. Neill informed a Times representative on Monday that although seven thousand dollars' worth of tickets had been purchased for the voyage both ways. According to an Oriental exchange received yesterday the company played to crowded houses in Japan. They have evidently finished their itinerary there, and are now at Manila, for Mr. Neill received a cable stating that they intended opening at the Philippines on Monday.

Another enterprise in which Mr. Neill is concerned is the Neill Stock Company in Portland, Oregon, which is now in its seventh week. It is incorporated under the laws of the state, one-third of the stock being held by Mr. Neill, the remainder being controlled by Messrs. Hollic and Geo. Baker, the latter being the proprietor of the theatre in which the company is playing. Robt. Morris, who has been Mr. Neill's stage manager for seven years, is his personal representative there. So far the company has been gratifyingly successful.

But there is one venture in which Mr. Neill is probably more deeply interested than in any of those mentioned. It is not a financial interest, but the solicitude which a teacher has for a clever pupil who has graduated from his instruction. This is the present tour of his niece, Miss Mary E. Forbes, who is now starring independently in "Barbara Freitchie." Victorians will all remember this capable young actress who has appeared here with the company on several occasions. She has displayed no little courage in taking to the road herself, and judging by comments of the Sound cities' press, where she is now playing her venture, has been attended with success. Mr. Neill discussed the other enterprises just as he would talk about a speculation in mining stock or real estate. But when referring to the tour of his niece his face lighted up with pride and satisfaction, which even the most roseate cablegram from Manila could not produce.

The Neill repertoire will be increased shortly by the addition of "Ramona," a dramatization of the novel by the late Helen Hunt Jackson. It deals with California mission life, one scene being set at San Diego and another near Los Angeles. Mr. Neill said he had recently read the manuscript, and was much pleased with the play. It is a typical story of Western life, and will be first produced in Portland the week after next. The author of the story died at Colorado Springs, and was buried on the top of Cheyenne Mountain overlooking the place. One of the last wishes she expressed was a curious one. She requested that each of her friends who visited her grave place a bowler on it. This is done by every tourist who ascends to the summit of Cheyenne Mountain.

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PERSONAL. Tuesday's Province says: "Lawford M. Richardson, for some time teller in the Hastings street office of the Royal Bank of Canada here, left for Victoria today to take the position of accountant in the bank's branch in that city. The change is a promotion, and a well deserved one, for Mr. Richardson, and though he will be missed by his friends in Vancouver there are only good wishes at the appreciation of his work by the bank authorities. Mr. Prescott arrived the other day from Halifax to assume a position in the bank here, and an Vancouver is head office for the British Columbia agencies of this bank, the staff in this city is not affected in numbers by Mr. Richardson's promotion."

Ben. Haigh, formerly route agent of the Times, is in the city, after an absence of several years. He returned from the North on the Princess May yesterday. Mr. Haigh's experience during the past seven or eight years has been a varied one. He went first to South Africa, where he spent a considerable time. Returning, he went to Dawson, where he has been ever since.

F. W. Valleau, gold commissioner of the Omineca district, is in the city for the winter. He came down the Skeena by the Hazelton, thence to Vancouver by the week arriving here on the Charming last evening.

George A. Huff, of Alberta; John McInnes, of Claymont; and James W. Jones, were among yesterday's arrivals from the West Coast by the Queen City. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. Hall, of Dunsmuir; John S. Davey, of Philadelphia; E. H. Apple, of Washington, D. C.; and S. Rayne, Jr., of Wash, of Seattle, are among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

R. B. Gosnell, the Premier's secretary, has a month's leave from the 7th. He will visit his old home in Chatham on his way West. His daughter will remain in New York.

Alexander McLeod, Geo. Spencer, J. Bell, R. Selman and G. Tyrell arrived from Dawson by the steamer Princess May and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. M. Macfarlane, travelling representative of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Company, and Mrs. Macfarlane, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Among the recent arrivals at the Victoria hotel are: Mrs. Howard of Seattle; Miss Renwick, of Nanaimo; and Miss McKay, of Paisley, Scotland.

"Kilties" Band (8th Highlanders), of Toronto, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Chas. W. Jenkinson, of the government assessor's office, underwent a very painful operation at the Jubilee hospital.

A. H. Wallbridge, representing the National Register Company, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria hotel. Emil Pincherle, of Trieste, is at the Victoria hotel. He arrived on the Empress of Japan from the Orient.

Samuel E. Rork, advance agent of the "Florodora" company, is at the Driad hotel. H. D. Averill, of Vancouver, who represents the Imperial Oil Co., is at the Driad. J. Jeffrey and H. E. Macgregor, of Vancouver, are registered at the Driad.

Miss Bradbury and Miss Kelly, of Seattle, are registered at the Imperial. W. A. Cutler, representing the Armour Company, is at the Vernon. G. W. de Beck, Indian agent at Alert Bay, is at the Driad hotel.

Rev. Gordon Tanner, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Oriental hotel. Contractor Fred. Sherbourne leaves on Monday for Quinsig, representing the Armour Company, is at the Vernon. Henry H. Newill, of Crofton, is registered at the Dominion. Robt. Thompson, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Dominion. G. T. McGibbon and wife, of Butte, are at the Dominion. A. B. Wood, of New Westminster, is at the Driad. A. B. McNeill arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

BIRTH. BRYNILDSEN—At Bella Coala, on Oct. 4th, the wife of B. Brynildsen, of a son.

SMITH—At Vancouver, on Oct. 12th, Mrs. W. B. Smith, aged 64 years.

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Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art. Miss Stone, teacher of dramatic art, rhetoric, elocution and physical culture, has been engaged by the Director. Ladies and gentlemen desiring a course in any of these branches will kindly communicate with the Secretary. King Edward Building Society. Being a Series Mutual Terminating Benefit Building Society, Incorporated Pursuant to the Investment and Loan Society's Act. Notice is hereby given that the first general meeting of the above Society will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October instant, at 8 o'clock, when the following business will be transacted: Election of Directors and Officers. Adoption of Rules. Dated this 9th day of October, 1902. G. S. HAXFORD, Provisional Secretary.

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